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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class main in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 9, 2006.

Scott J. Stevens

Nante of Registered Representative

February 9, 2006

Date of Signature

Dear Commissioner:

In response to an Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks. An Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action is being filed concurrently, and enclosed with, this Response.